

**Subject:** CDO Clarification

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This email is written to clarify the Council Office response to the Westchester Town Center BID's suggestion that the CDO be restructured as "design guidelines for discretionary use."

The Council Office Planning Director said, as I recall you saying, " CDOs by nature must be structured as minimum standards that are mandatory."

Is this a correct expression of the issue we are addressing?